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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Pierre G.A. Lecoq

For (title): STEERING COLUMN MOUNTED COOLER TRAY

1. Type of Application

This application is for an original (nonprovisional).

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**TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATIONS CLAIMED
(37 C.F.R. § 1.78)**

2. Relate Back

Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line following the title, the following sentence:

A. 35 U.S.C. Section 120

"This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No.:

Application No.:

Filing Date

60/434,233

December 17, 2002

3. Further Inventorship Statement Where Benefit of Prior Application(s) Claimed

- (a) This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above and the inventor in this application is the same.

4. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application

8 Page(s) of Specification

3 Page(s) of Claims

12 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

4 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney

1 Page(s) of abstract

5. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed

Executed by:

Pierre G.A. Lecoq on December 8, 2003

6. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

7. Language

English

8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

Regular Application							SMALL ENTITY			
CLAIMS AS FILED										
							Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a)			
Number Filed			Number Extra			Rate				
Total										
Claims (37 C.F.R § 1.16(c))			7	–	20	=	0	x	\$ 9.00	= \$ 375.00
Independent										
Claims (37 C.F.R § 1.16(b))			1	–	3	=	0	x	\$ 42.00	= \$ -0-
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R § 1.16(d))							\$ 140.00	\$ -0-		

9. Assertion of Small Entity Status

Applicant hereby asserts status as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Status as a small entity was asserted in the prior application 60/434,233 filed on December 17, 2002 from which benefit is being claimed for this application under 35 U.S.C. § 120 and which status as a small entity is still proper and asserted for this application.

10. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

Enclosed

Small Entity Filing Fee \$375.00

Total Fees Enclosed \$375.00

11. Method of Payment of Fees

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$375.00 to Deposit Account No. 131992.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

A duplicate of this paper is attached.

12. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

The Office is hereby authorized to charge, in the manner shown above, the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application.

37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra claims)

37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to § 1.136(a))

37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (application processing fees)

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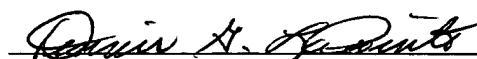
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